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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before January 10, 2003.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 46 and 50.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 43. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the mediated by PKA type $I\alpha$ isozyme comprising administering to